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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND

REFS: A. BANGKOK 6983, B. BANGKOK 5553, C. TEHRAN 2749,
D. STATE 81254 (NOTAL)

1. MUNITIONS CONTROL HAS ACCORDED A FAVORABLE ADVISORY
OPINION (I.E. EXPRESSING NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE) TO
THE U.S. MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM INC. (USMC) IN RESPONSE
TO ITS APPLICATION OF JANUARY 14 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF ONE OR SEVERAL LOAD-ASSEMBLY-PACK MUNITION PLANTS IN
THAILAND.

2. PM/MC SPECIFIC APPROVAL WILL STILL BE REQUIRED,
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HOWEVER, FOR ANY SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS IN THAILAND AS

WELL AS FOR EXPORT SALES, SUCH AS TO IRAN.

3. IF EMBASSY SO DESIRES (PER REF A), IT MAY ADDRESS
A COMMUNICATION TO APPROPRIATE THAI AUTHORITIES STATING
THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO USMC ESTAB-
LISHMENT IN THAILAND OF A 20 MM AMMUNITION PLANT. IT
SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY, THE USG IS IN NO WAY ABLE TO
GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

FOR SUCH A PLANT AND THAT THIS ADVISORY IN NO WAY CON-
STITUTES AN ENDORSEMENT OF USMC PER SE. KISSINGER

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